

Bauma Conexpo India Conference, 11 Dec. - 14 Dec. 2024

Construction Federation of India (CFI) and Messe Muenchen India (MMI)
Successfully Hosted Conference on 'Charting India's Infrastructure Growth
Journey for Viksit Bharat'

On 11th December 2024, the Construction Federation of India (CFI), in association with Messe Muenchen India (MMI), successfully organized a day-long conference titled "Charting India's Infrastructure Growth Journey for Viksit Bharat" during bauma CONEXPO INDIA 2024 at the India Expo Mart, Greater Noida. The event brought together senior government officials, influential industry leaders, CFI office bearers, and subject matter experts to engage in impactful discussions and deliberations about the future of infrastructure development in India. The conference provided a platform for thought leaders and policymakers to share insights and discuss strategies to accelerate India's infrastructure growth, contributing to the vision of a Viksit Bharat.

Highlights of the Event:

- 1. Inaugural Session:** Senior government representatives and leaders from the construction and infrastructure sector addressed the audience, emphasizing the importance of sustainable and resilient infrastructure in the nation's development.
- 2. Plenary Sessions:** These sessions covered key topics related to infrastructure growth, policy frameworks, innovation in construction, and digital transformation within the sector. Industry experts shared their knowledge on the challenges and opportunities in building a robust infrastructure foundation for India's future.



Key Speakers and Participants:

The conference saw participation from senior government officials, leading industry figures, and renowned experts, including:

Senior Government Representatives:

- 1. Mr. Ajay Kumar Arora**, IAS, Joint Secretary (Arbitration & Conciliation), Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice
- 2. Mr. K Shekar**, Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), Ministry of Labour & Employment
- 3. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar**, Director, Institute of Highway Engineers (IAHE), Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH)
- 4. Mr. Bidur Jha**, Director – New Technology, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH)
- 5. Ms. Jancy Mathew**, Officiating CEO & COO, Construction Skill Development Council of India (CSDCI)
- 6. Mr. Stephane Bessadi**, Senior Procurement Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)



Senior Industry Representatives:

- 1. Mr. Vinayak Pai, President, CFI & MD & CEO, Tata Projects Ltd.**
- 2. Mr. Akhil Gupta, Vice President, CFI & Executive Director, Shapoorji Pallonji & Co. Pvt. Ltd.**
- 3. Ms. Priti Patel, Treasurer, CFI & Deputy Director, Patel Engineering Ltd.**
- 4. Mr. Ashish Jain, General Manager – IPL, India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd.**
- 5. Mr. Sanjeev Garg, Senior Associate Director, KPMG India**
- 6. Mr. Ajit Bhate, Managing Director, Precast India Infrastructures Pvt. Ltd.**
- 7. Mr. Mahesh Chikodi, Chief Digital Officer, L&T**
- 8. Mr. Nagesh Veeturi, Executive Director, KEC International Ltd**
- 9. Mr. Umamaheswar Reddy, Sr. Vice President & Business Unit Head, Megha Engineering & Infrastructure Ltd.**
- 10. Mr. Yogen Lal, CEO – Water Vertical, Welspun Enterprises Ltd.**
- 11. Mr. MV Satish, Advisor to CMD, L&T Ltd**
- 12. Dr. Nalin Gupta, Managing Director, J. Kumar Infraprojects Ltd**
- 13. Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Construction Knowledge Management Expert & Thought Leader, AFCONS Infrastructure Ltd.**

Networking and Collaboration Opportunities:

The event also provided opportunities for networking, collaboration, and the sharing of best practices among various stakeholders in the infrastructure industry. It fostered engaging discussions and partnerships that will continue to drive the progress of India's infrastructure sector.

Looking Forward:

The discussions at the conference served as a catalyst for actionable insights that will help shape India's infrastructure roadmap. As the country moves towards the goal of Viksit Bharat @2047, events like these play a crucial role in accelerating growth, fostering innovation, and addressing the evolving challenges in the infrastructure sector. We look forward to the continued collaboration and growth of the industry, paving the way for a sustainable and developed future.

